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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shigeru Sugaya
Serial No. : 09/863,525
Filed : May 23, 2001
For : METHOD OF CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION
Group A.U. : 2681
Date : August 7, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ____.

☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ____.

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ____.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application and in addition to the Preliminary Amendment filed
September 24, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests that the
application be amended as follows.